GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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CONGESTION AT DELHI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the study conducted by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) stating that the Delhi Airport is the most congested airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to decongest the Delhi Airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c):- Following steps have been taken up by Airports Authority of India to decongest Delhi Airport.

(1) Clearance Delivery Position is established to reduce congestion on tower frequency.

(2)Auto Release Procedures is introduced to make expeditious departures on standards routes.

(3) Decisions have been taken to:-

(i)new high speed exit & parallel taxiways

(ii) introduce Air Traffic Flow Management

(iii)upgrade Air Traffic Control automation system

(iv)instal Advance Surface Movement & Guidance Control System.

(v) construct Bays for aircraft, rapid exit taxi tracks, parallel taxi tracks.

(vi)carry out modification/expansion of the building

(vii) construct domestic & international terminals as a part of restructuring & modernisation.